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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Clair E. George  
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

**FROM:**

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Chief, House Liaison  
Office of Legislative Liaison

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**SUBJECT:** Courtesy Call by GAO Representatives,  
22 February 1984

1. Frank C. Conahan, Director of the International Division of GAO, and a subordinate, Joseph Kelley, will pay a courtesy call on you at 1400 hours, 22 February 1984. We do not expect any significant issue to arise during this meeting, and we guess that Mr. Conahan's major purpose for the visit will be to assuage some underlying tensions between GAO and the Agency.

2. The tensions come from the fact that GAO wants to use our information in its reporting to Congress, and we want to report to Congress directly. Last year this issue came to a head when some sensitive Agency reporting found its way into a GAO report [REDACTED] and the GAO report itself was leaked. Since then, we have asked to review in draft any GAO reporting ascribing information to the Agency. We try to be helpful on matters where research and writing already exists, although we will not initiate new research for the GAO.

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3. [REDACTED] has pulled together the most pertinent background for your information.

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